

## NEWS PRINT PAPER BATTLE CONTINUES

**BIG PUBLISHERS AVERSE TO PLAN OF GIVING UP PART OF THEIR CONTRACTS.**

**Prefer Financing Mills—Committee of Publishers, Manufacturers and Jobbers Meet Again Next Week.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Federal Trade Commission, in conference today with committees of newspaper publishers, paper manufacturers and jobbers in an effort to work out a plan for relieving the news print paper situation, addressed inquiries to all the interests concerned throughout the country to ascertain if an actual news print shortage exists. Publishers of the larger papers were asked if they will relinquish some of the paper they have contracts for during 1917; small publishers were asked the extent of their 1917 needs; manufacturers were directed to inform the commission concerning 1917 contracts and their next year's production and jobbers were requested to furnish general information regarding the amount of news print paper they will handle.

The conference discussed a plan proposed by manufacturers under which large publishers would give up 5 per cent of their 1917 contract supplies to fill the needs of small publishers. There was a growing objection on the part of the large publishers to this proposal. The contention was advanced that no actual shortage exists and that manufacturers are to blame if there is a shortage next year.

**May Finance Mills.**  
Plans of the publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of newspaper needs, it was said, are rapidly taking shape. Some publishers are of the opinion this is the only way to increase their news print production and that the publishers of the country must arrange to care for their own needs or go out of business.

The committee of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers will be called into conference again, probably next week, to discuss the situation. It is expected the replies to the inquiries will have been received by them and details of the plan of distribution proposed will have been worked out to some extent.

A statement issued by the committee today at the conclusion of the conference, after referring to telegrams sent by associations of publishers, manufacturers and jobbers said: "The commission finds, however, that many publishers, and particularly the smaller publishers of the country, are not affiliated with associations and therefore will not be directly reached through the telegrams sent out by the publishers' committees. Such publishers are requested by the commission to send full information concerning their present situation as to supply and their minimum requirements for next year direct to the office of the commission in Washington."

**List of Questions.**  
The questions were sent out to publishers in a telegram by L. B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. It follows:

"Answers to the following questions are earnestly desired by the Federal Trade Commission: The executive committee of the commission on paper urge you to reply fully and correctly by wire and believe that your compliance with this request will be in your own interest as well as that of the public.

"First—Tonnage of paper used by six months' period, January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

"Second—Tonnage you want to contract for 1917.

"Third—Tonnage you can get along on for 1917.

"Fourth—Tonnage contracted for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of contract.

"Fifth—Tonnage assured or promised but not under contract for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of said assurance."

### NOTICE

To the Citizens of Union County:  
Since many applications were made to the undersigned delegation from Union county in the general assembly for recommendation for appointment as Master we deem it only right and proper that they and the public should know that the delegation was not consulted in any way in reference to the recent appointment of Master for Union county. The appointment, so far as we know, was made by the governor merely upon the authority the law gives him. We make this statement without criticism, but for the reasons stated.

J. G. Hughes,  
State Senator.  
T. C. Duncan,  
Jno. K. Hamblin,  
Members of the House.

### CUBAN SUGAR YIELD WILL BE RECORD-BREAKER

New York, Dec. 18.—Cuba's sugar yield for 1916-1917 will be a record-breaking one, according to cable advice received here by the Federal Sugar Refining company. The current crop will amount to 3,466,000 tons as compared with 3,006,000 tons last year and 2,582,245 in the previous season, according to the messages. The large output is attributed to favorable weather.

The president of the German food regulation board says that the German army has captured 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn in Rumania—enough to last the Central powers till the next crop comes in.

## GREATER ACREAGE IN WINTER WHEAT

**GOVERNMENT REPORT SAYS AREA OF 40,099,000 ACRES, AN INCREASE OF 887,000.**

**Condition Below Normal—American Farmers Sowed With Idea of Continued Big Demand From Europe.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—American farmers foreseeing a continued heavy demand on them from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history. But poor weather conditions sent this crop into winter dormancy 2 per cent below the condition of last December and 4.5 per cent below the ten-year average.

A statement by the Department of Agriculture summarizing its first report on the winter wheat crop, said that the increase in the plantings in the South Atlantic States was from 5 to 10 per cent.

Winter wheat was sown this fall on an estimated area of 40,099,000 acres, an increase of 887,000 acres over the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1915, the Department of Agriculture today announced.

Condition on December 1 was 85.7 of a normal crop, with 89.7 last year, 88.3 in 1914 and 90.2 for the ten-year average.

Rye sown this fall is estimated at 4,214,000 acres, an increase of 740,000 acres over the revised estimate of the area sown in the fall of 1915.

Condition of rye on December 1 was 88.8 per cent of a normal crop, compared with 91.5 last year, 93.6 in 1914, and 92.9 the ten-year average.

### LOSSES OF ALLIED ARMIES.

**Berlin Says 4,900,000 for French and British.**

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(Via Sayville).—The losses of the French armies to date have been 3,600,000 and of the British 1,300,000, according to competent military authority, says an Overseas News Agency statement today.

On the same authority the French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated at not less than 250,000 and those of the British at 550,000.

The statement says: "The total French losses since the beginning of the war have been 380,000 and the British losses 1,300,000 or altogether 5,100,000. These figures are based on most reliable data. They do not include the losses of the colored troops of both the French and British armies but as these colored auxiliary troops are always used as much as possible in great attacks, the total of French and British losses probably is several hundred thousand higher."

"In the engagements of the Somme since July first 140 French and British divisions have been employed. These were drawn from all parts of the front from the ocean to Switzerland. The majority of these divisions, after short rests, returned twice or even three or four times to the front."

"The French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated as at least 250,000 and the British at 550,000 men. Thus the total of French and British losses on the Somme are conservatively estimated as at least 800,000 men. They, therefore, exceed considerably the German losses as estimated by Germany's enemies at 690,000 men. As a matter of fact, the German losses were much less than 500,000 men. At the same time it must be taken into consideration that about 76 per cent of all the German wounded, after a short time, are able to return to the front, thanks to the excellent medical care they receive and the high standing of German surgery."

### HOW TO LIVE LONG STUDY THE SQUIRREL

Washington, Dec. 18.—The public health service, which has been gathering statistics on nervous diseases and their tendency to shorten life, today issued a bulletin against worrying.

"So far as is known," says the bulletin, "no bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years."

### A KIND LETTER.

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 18, 1916.  
Mr. L. M. Rice, Editor,  
Union, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
Please find enclosed \$1.00, one year's renewal for The Union Times, I just simply cannot do without it. It's always "news from home."

Yours very truly,  
T. S. Humphries.

### A KIND LETTER.

Austell, Ga., Dec. 17, 1916.  
Editor Union Times,  
Union, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my subscription. We are having some real winter weather, sleet, snow and cold North winds, but most of us in this section are pretty well prepared for it—with corn in the crib, fat hogs in the pen and a good pile of wood in the yard.

M. L. Haynes.

## CATTLE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF COTTON

Mr. Fred Jones, secretary of the Sumter County, Alabama Livestock association, in a letter to his local paper, "Our Southern Home," shows that cattle may be made to take the place of cotton. He states that in 20 days \$45,000 of cattle money had passed through the banks of the town of Livingston, three-year-old steers selling for an average of \$64 a head, two-year-olds for \$52 per head, and calves under a year old for \$40 each. One train load of eight cars consisted of high-grade Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers weighing from 900 pounds to 1,410 pounds.

He closes his article with the following pertinent question which all farmers in the sections recently infested with boll weevils should consider carefully before answering in their farming operations:

"Can we afford to attempt to grow one bale of cotton worth \$50 on ten acres of land, when we can grow ten steers worth \$500 on the same land? The farmers of Sumter county have tried the first—now let them get pure-bred beef bulls and good native cows and try the latter."

As throwing light on the situation in Sumter county, and the same applies to the other counties recently infested that are in the southern half of the Cotton Belt, the following ginning report obtained by the government is significant: "The government cotton ginning report shows 812 bales ginned in Sumter county up to October 18. Up to the same date last year, 1915, the number was 2,816 bales."—The Progressive Farmer.

### GIFT FOR FAIR AERONAUT.

New York, Dec. 18.—For setting a new record in her flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth B. Law tonight received a gift of \$2,500 at a dinner given in her honor here by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America. Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the explorer, and many army and navy officers and aeronautical men, were among those present at the dinner.

Announcement was made of a gift of \$10,000 by the Chamber of Commerce of Erie, Pa., to be expended by the Aero Club of America in a proposed transcontinental airplane contest.

Joe T. Mills, the man who wrote a number of popular songs, including "There'll be a hot time in the old time tonight," died in Santa Rosa, Cal., Friday night, aged 70. He was an actor, and was known on the stage as Joe Hayden.

### Hundreds Find Sloan's Liniment Soothes Their Aches.

The shooting tearing pains of neuralgia and sciatica are quickly relieved by the soothing external application of Sloan's Liniment.

Quiets the nerves, relieves the numbness feeling, and by its tonic effect on the nerve and muscular tissue, gives immediate relief.

Sloan's Liniment is cleaner and easier to use than musky plasters and ointments and does not clog the pores.

Just put it on—it penetrates. Kills pain. You will find relief in it from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, stiff neck, toothache, etc.

For strains, sprains, bruises, black-and-blue spots, Sloan's Liniment quickly reduce the pain.

It's really a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

### Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

The treasurer of Lexington county found in his mail Saturday a check for \$24,119.24 for taxes of the Southern Railway company—the largest check ever paid for taxes in the history of the county.

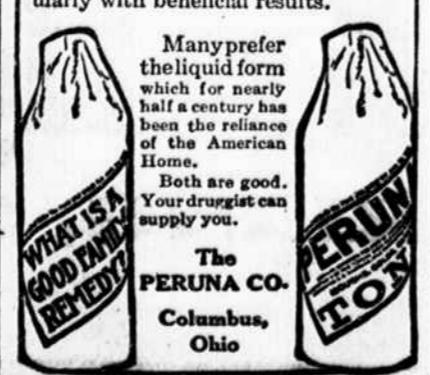
## Quick Cold Relief

is usually found through the prompt administration of a mildly laxative, dispersive tonic—one that will scatter the inflammation, remove the waste, and help Nature to build up resistance.

### Peruna is That Tonic.

Its action is prompt, usually very effective, and its use is without harmful effects. Every household should keep it at hand for this purpose, and every catarrhal sufferer should regularly use this reliable remedy.

The tablet form will be found very convenient. A tablet or two at the very beginning of a cold will frequently prevent its development, and these tablets may be taken regularly with beneficial results.



Many prefer the liquid form which for nearly half a century has been the reliance of the American Home.

Both are good. Your druggist can supply you.

The PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio

## HE ALMOST LOST HOPE IN REPEATED FAILURES

**Charleston Man Declares He Was Up and Down All Night Long.**

### "ALMOST DROVE ME CRAZY"

**Charleston Railroad Man Declares That at Last He Has Conquered His Troubles.**

"Tanlac has done a great deal for me. Since I began taking it I have gained ten pounds in weight and I do not suffer with any of those distressing ailments and I am steadily improving in health and strength."

In these words, W. H. Lewis, a Southern Railway section foreman, of 44 Drake St., Charleston, summed up the great relief Tanlac, "The National Tonic," had given him. Mr. Lewis' statement follows:

"My system was generally run down and out of tone before I began taking Tanlac. I was a sufferer with indigestion and nervousness. I had contended with indigestion and stomach troubles for about twenty-five years and it seemed that nothing I took would give me permanent relief, and generally I failed to get relief. I have taken a great many different medicines and have been treated by physicians, but I continued to suffer with my stomach."

"Gas formed in great quantities on my stomach and I was troubled a great deal with pains around my heart. At night I was very restless, and my sleep was broken and unfreshing, and I was up and down all night long. Pains in my abdomen also added to my troubles and discomforts."

"I was subject to severe attacks of nervousness, and when my nerves were in that condition, any noise, if it continued a while, would almost drive me crazy."

"The Tanlac advertising had caught my eye, and finally I decided to take it, even if so many other medicines had proved disappointing to me and had done a lot to kill my faith in medicine. But Tanlac proved the exception to this rule. Tanlac has done a great deal for me. I have gained ten pounds in weight and I do not suffer from any of those distressing ailments as I did. My appetite is good and I digest what I eat and I do not have those pains after eating as I once did."

"My nerves were quieted by taking the Tanlac, and I was also improved so much that I can sleep well now and I feel much better and more refreshed in the morning now than I used to. In every way I feel a whole lot better."

"My wife also took Tanlac, and it gave her just as satisfactory results as it gave me."

"I am glad to recommend Tanlac, because of the results it gave my wife and myself. Tanlac has been of great benefit to both of us, and I highly recommend it."

For sale by Palmetto Drug Co., Union; Buffalo Drug Co., Buffalo; K. D. Bailey, Carlisle; B. G. Wilburn & Son, Cross Keys; Jonesville Drug Co., Jonesville; Lockhart Mills Store, Lockhart; R. J. Fowler, Monarch.

A Housewife's League has been organized in Spartanburg city, and the members pledge themselves not to pay over 35 cents a dozen for eggs and not over 20 cents a pound for live turkeys.

Congressman Aiken has introduced a bill in congress asking for \$125,000 for a federal building in Anderson.

The papers say that Adjutant General Moore will ask the legislature for \$60,000 for the state militia.

O. J. Smith, a young man clerking in a store at Travelers Rest, lost fifty dollars in Greenville Thursday. It is said he was "seeing the town," and was robbed.

### "Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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**Cardui**  
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Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui.

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All lines require a thorough overhauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

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